

# Kiwanis Klarion –November 30, 2023



## Officers 2023-2024

- President – Sue Mower
- President Elect- Mary Schuehler
- Vice President – Lauren Little
- Secretary – Alison Mandel
- Treasurer – Joe Klaiber
- Immediate Past President – Sherry Mandell

Meetings are 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursdays at noon, 2nd Thursday at 5:30pm  
At the Clarion Inn, Elmira

**Next Meeting – We will be filling Christmas hags for Able2**

**Welcome Table – John Keenan    Invocation – Mary Schuehler**

## Upcoming Programs:

- Dec 7 – Filling bags for Able 2
- Dec 14 – Ernie Davis Awards – **NOON**
- Dec 21 – Christmas Party - **5:30pm**  
*If you have ideas for programs,  
please let Mary Schuehler know.*

## Program –

Speaker was Brian Baker, Director of Spiritual Care for Arnot Health. Brian is the Chaplain at Arnot Health which covers both St Josephs & Arnot Ogden Hospitals, St Joseph’s Skilled Nursing and Ira Davenport Hospital & Taylor Skilled Nursing facilities. Brain gave an excellent program talking about the duties of his department and that their mission closely aligns with the Kiwanis mission of caring for one child and one community at a time as they care for one patient at a time. They are involved in Physical, Social & Spiritual Health of the patients and staff. Arnot clearly has a robust Chaplaincy program compared with area hospitals. He stated a quote that described their role (sorry I don’t remember the author of the quote) “We are not human beings having a spiritual experience but we are spiritual beings having a human experience.” Future plans for the program are giving care to the Falck Cancer Center patients (which will be transitioned to Arnot Health in January), doing more care on the Eastside as well as Primary Care/Arnot Medical Services. They are hoping to expand their Compassionate Visitor Program, Noone Does Alone (NOLA) and Clinical Pastoral Education.

## There is First Arena Ticket Scanning

- Dec 2 – Team – EC Circle K - 6:05pm
- Dec 8 – Team 3 – Kathy Peris – 7:05pm
- Dec 16 – Team 4 – Gordy Schuehler -6:05
- Dec 29 – Team 5 – Steve Hoffmann -7:05
- Dec 31 – Horseheads – 6:05

## Welcome New Member

Adrienne Barrows – Funeral Director at Olthof Funeral Home. She is new to the Area moving here from Maine. She is sponsored by Sue Mower & Sherry Mandell



**Here's What else you Missed Today.....**

**50-50:**

Peter Johnson won the 50/50 of \$17. He didn't draw the King. The pot is now at \$284.

**Rays Pay Day:**

Mike Tarby would have won the \$80  
Next week it will be \$85

**Dues are Due! Please make sure you pay your dues either by pay pal or by check.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**December 2 – Christmas Tree Auction –Hibernians – 1-4pm.**

Raffle Tickets are \$10 for \$25 tickets  
Also Quilt raffle for \$5 and 50/20  
There will be food & beverages available.

**December 7 – Arctic League Packing – 6:30pm**

**December 16 – Wreaths Across America at Woodlawn National Cemetery – 9am**

**December 21 – Kiwanis Christmas Party – 5:30pm.**

**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**Brenda Leigh Johnson** – Happy for the program and our new member, gave some money for the Children's Fund – every time we reach \$1000 we can award a Hixson Fellowship to a deserving member. Also, for some missed meetings due to travel & Peter's surgery. She also donated back Peter's 50/50 winnings!

**Mike Wayne** – check for his Birthday and for the program.

**Sue Mower** – for the program, all we are doing as a club especially this month! Also, a donation for the Children's Fund.

**Mary Schuehler** – a sad dollar for her phone ringing during the meeting!

Katrina Nichols – gave her first happy dollar for the program and for the Christmas Pay at Notre Dame his weekend. Her daughter has a role!

**Alison Mandel** –an apologetic dollar for forgetting the new member pin for Adrienne, happy for the program very informative, also for the start next week of Arctic League Packing and for the Christmas Tree Event this Saturday!